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In re Application of:
Richard POULIN *et al.*

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For: POLYAMINE TRANSPORT INHIBITORS



Group Art Unit: 1621

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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO
OFFICE ACTION DATED JUNE 28, 2001**

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Commissioner:


Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant petitions for an extension of time of three months to and including December 28, 2001 in which to respond to the Office Action dated June 28, 2001.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, a check in the amount of \$460.00 is enclosed, which is the process fee (\$460.00) for a three-month extension of time.

If the check is inadvertently omitted, or should any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason relating to the enclosed materials, or should an overpayment be included herein, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct or credit said fees from or to Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P. Account No.: 50-1212/10018674/SLH.

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